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Applicants: RAOULT, et al.

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For: SEROLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD COMPRISING A POSITIVE

CONTROL TO DETECT INCLUSION OF THE HUMAN SERUM TO BE

TESTED

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are includes following the amendments.